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DEPARTMENT PASS SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS

SUBJECT: TERRORIST ATTACK IN KUALA LUMPUR

REF: STATE 183132

1. I CALLED ON MFA DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS LEIFLAND
AND INFORMED HIM OF OUR VIEWS CONCERNING REFTEL.

2. LEIFLAND SAID HE HAD ALREADY TALKED TWICE BY TELEPHONE
ON ISSUE WITH PRIME MINISTER PALME WHO IS CURRENTLY ON
VACATION ON ISLAND OFF GOTLAND. THE PRIME MINISTER,
LEIFLAND CONTINUED, WISHED TO EXPRESS THE FORMAL THANKS
OF THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT THAT THE USG IS ENDEAVORING
TO SEEK RELEASE OF THE SWEDISH AS WELL AS THE
AMERICAN HOSTAGES. HE ADDED THAT THE GOS WOULD BE
DEEPLY APPRECIATIVE OF ANYTHING THAT THE USG CAN DO TO
SAVE THE LIVES OF THE SWEDES INVOLVED.

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3. LEIFLAND SAID THAT ON INSTRUCTIONS OF PALME, HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY CALL SWEDISH CHARGE IN TOKYO AND INSTRUCT HIM TO CONSULT WITH JAPANESE GOVERNMENT. CHOOSING HIS WORDS CAREFULLY, LEIFLAND SAID THE GOS DID NOT REPEAT NOT INTEND TO "PUSH" JAPANESE TO GIVE INTO TERRORIST DEMANDS, BUT WOULD "EMPHASIZE" THAT LIVES OF SWEDISH CITIZENS ARE AT STAKE. HOWEVER, GOS WOULD STRESS THAT FINAL DECISION IS UP TO GOJ.

4. I QUESTIONED LEIFLAND CLOSELY ON THIS POINT, AND ASKED IF THERE WAS IMPLICIT IN GOS APPROACH TO JAPANESE THE HINT THAT GOS WOULD WELCOME JAPANESE AGREEING TO TERRORIST DEMANDS. LEIFLAND REPLIED IN THE NEGATIVE, BUT ADDED THAT GOJ COULD "DRAW ITS OWN CONCLUSIONS." HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT GOS IS PERHAPS "GOING A STEP FURTHER" THAN USG IS ON THIS POINT. SUMMING UP, HE SAID THE MAIN THRUST OF THE GOS APPROACH TO THE JAPANESE WOULD BE THAT GOS HAS NO DIRECT DEMANDS TO MAKE AND IS NOT ATTEMPTING TO TELL GOJ WHAT TO DO, OTHER THAN THAT EVERY EFFORT BE MADE TO SECURE HOSTAGES' RELEASE.

5. I ASSURED LEIFLAND THAT OUR CHARGE IN KUALA LUMPUR AS WELL AS MALAYSIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD DO EVERYTHING HUMANLY POSSIBLE TO SECURE HOSTAGES RELEASE.

6. WE AGREED TO KEEP EACH OTHER INFORMED OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS. STRAUZ-HUPE

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